

REMARKS

Amendments to the Drawings

Replacement sheets have been enclosed for amended Figures 1 and 4. Figures 1 and 4 have been amended to add reference numeral “40” to indicate the bend in sinus catheter 22. Reference numeral “40” had inadvertently been omitted from both Figures 1 and 4.

Support for the addition of reference numeral “40” to Figures 1 and 4 can be found in the specification in paragraph [0035] on page 6. Paragraph [0035] states:

[0035] In order to properly insert sinus catheter 22 in a retrograde position in sagittal sinus 20, sinus catheter 22 has bend 40 located approximately seven (7) centimeters from distal end 28. As is shown in **Figure 1**, bend 40 allows sinus catheter 22 to lie smoothly against head of patient 12 once inserted into sagittal sinus 20. Bend 40 actually makes it difficult for the surgeon to insert sinus catheter 22 in a position other than retrograde essentially ensuring proper placement of sinus catheter 22 in sagittal sinus 20. While bend 40 is illustrated to be approximately a one-hundred eighty degree bend, other degrees of bend are possible and contemplated. Bend 40 alternatively could be a ninety degree bend and achieve similar results. It is preferred that bend 40 be at least a ninety degree bend. [emphasis added]

No new matter has been added.


Summary

In view of the amendments made, claims 1 – 16 should be allowable, this application should be in condition for allowance and a notice to that is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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